



# City of Asheville, NC

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## Finance Department

### Minutes

#### Revenue and Finance Committee

March 20, 2007

3:30 p.m.

**Present:** Council Members: Brownie Newman, Chair; Bryan Freeborn, Dr. Carl Mumpower  
Staff: Benjamin Durant, Cheryl Heywood

- **Approval of Minutes**

- Councilman Freeman moved to approve the minutes of the meeting from January. This motion was seconded by Councilman Mumpower and carried unanimously.

- **Discussion Items**

- **Outside Agency Grant Requests**

- The committee chose 13 agencies to interview at the Special Committee Meeting to be held on April 10th. Each agency will be given 10 minutes to interview.
- The Committee decided not to consider the Asheville Mural Project outside of the normal grant process deadline for submission.

- **Bond Rating Issue**

- This item was tabled due to lack of time.

- **Fees and Charges**

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- **Parks and Recreation**

- Aston Park Tennis Center-The committee asked Parks staff to prepare information showing 10% cost recovery above what they are now proposing.
- Hi Neighbor Volleyball-The committee asked Parks staff to investigate ways to increase revenue such as partnership opportunities.

- **Nature Center**

- The committee requested that a detailed budget provided to them.

- **Public Works**
  - Additional Automated Containers-The committee would like a staff representative to be present at the next meeting to answer why the cost of the containers isn't full recovery.
- **Fire and Rescue**
  - Inspection Fees-The committee supports staff recommendation.
  - Hourly Service Fees-The committee supports staff recommendation with the exception of Councilman Mumpower.

The committee did not have time to review the remaining fees and charges.

- **Asheville Greenway's Foundation**
  - Presentation: Honor Moor
    - No action was taken on this agenda item.
- **Upcoming Agenda Items for Special Committee Meeting on 4/10**
  - Firefighters Retirement Issue
  - Outside Agency Grant Interviews
- **Upcoming Agenda Items for Regular meeting to be held on 4/17**
  - Fees and Charges
- **Meeting Adjournment**
  - The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Cheryl Heywood